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In re the application of:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fee and examination on the merits of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title of the invention "POLYESTER FIBER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A POLYESTER COMPOSITION" that is used in the International Publication (WO 01/90455) to --POLYESTER FIBER AND PRODUCTION METHOD OF POLYESTER COMPOSITION-- as shown in the specification and the declaration.